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REMARKS

The list of claims presented above includes all of the amendments included in the response dated January 9, 2004, which was indicated as "entered" in the Advisory Action of February 3, 2004. The only difference is that claim 15 has been canceled, pursuant to the attachment to the Advisory Action.

For the reasons presented in the January 9, 2004 response, withdrawal of the rejections and expedited passage of the application to issue is requested.

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